

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the subject application with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to commonly assigned and pending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,050, filed October 12, 1999, entitled "Trigger Mechanism Allowing Inter-Generation Handoffs Between Different Generations of CDMA Systems", hereby incorporated by reference herein, and to commonly assigned co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/687,201, filed October 12, 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Initiating a Reverse Link Intergenerational Handoff in a CDMA Communication System".